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Answer:

Participants in court proceedings may request a spoken or sign language interpreter or other appropriate auxiliary aids and services by submitting a completed <u>Application for Services to Persons with Communication Disabilities</u> to the Access Coordinator stated on the <u>Application</u> at least **two weeks** prior to the date set for the proceeding.

Participants in court proceedings include parties, attorneys, and witnesses, but not spectators, although a court may provide interpreter services to a spectator when it is deemed appropriate. For example, a court may provide an interpreter to the deaf spouse of a <u>defendant</u> so that the spouse may follow the course of the trial.

FAQ Catagory:

Requesting an Interpreter

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